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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are: [X] Amendment and Reply to Office Action; [X] Express Mail Certification; and [X] Postcard; for the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Fees
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	-	20	=	x \$25 = \$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	3	=	x \$100 = \$0
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the November 25, 2005 Office Action (hereafter "Office Action") in the above-identified application. A reply is due on or before February 27, 2006¹.

Thus, this reply is timely filed.

Please amend the above application as follows:

¹ The extended day for responding to the Office Action is February 25, 2006, which falls on a Saturday. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, applicants submit this response on the next business day, *i.e.*, February 27, 2006.

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Amendment and Reply dated February 27, 2006
Reply to November 25, 2005 Office Action

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.